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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Phillip E. Byrd, et al

Application No.: 09/941,761

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: August 30, 2001

Examiner: A. Stevenson

For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR
TEMPORARILY ISOLATING A DIE FROM
A COMMON CONDUCTOR TO
FACILITATE WAFER LEVEL TESTING

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002 (Paper No. 9),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 25 through 41.

Add claims 42-64:

42. (New) A die test apparatus comprising:

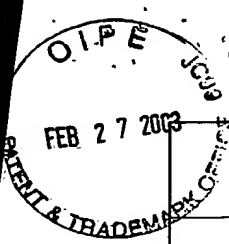
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Application No. 09/941,761-Conf. #7373	Filing Date August 30, 2001	Examiner A. Stevenson	Art Unit 2812
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Applicant(s): Phillip E. Byrd, et al

Invention: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR TEMPORARILY ISOLATING A DIE FROM A COMMON CONDUCTOR TO FACILITATE WAFER LEVEL TESTING

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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